Wilmington, Delaware April 16, 2009

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Office of Emergency Management, ("the Department"), has sought to obtain grant funding from the Delaware Emergency Management Agency Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program ("DEMA") in the amount of \$19,450.00 of funding to update the City's Hazardous Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Fire Department to submit the aforesaid application to DEMA for the funds necessary to update the City's Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF WILMINGTON that the Office of Emergency Management is hereby authorized to apply for DEMA grant funds in the amount of \$19,450.00 to fund and update the City's Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director, George B. Giles, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore,

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**Sponsors:** 

**Public Safety Committee** 

Council Members Walsh Congo Prado Martelli Bolden Brown

Co-Sponsor:

Council Member Wright and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council April 16, 2009

ATTEST Maribel Kuiz City Clerk

Approved as to form this

day of April, 2009

Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution approves the filing of a grant application by the Office of Emergency Management for DEMA grant funds in the amount of \$19,450.00 to upgrade the City's Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Matching funds are required in the amount of \$4,862.50 and will come from the local Emergency Management General Fund.